

DESTRUCTION OUT WEST

Many Dakota farmers in a bad way—Oklahoma sufferers.

There is a desolation in South Dakota, as reports to the contrary notwithstanding. And, what is more, I can't see the wisdom of attempting to cover up these facts. The experience is common to the settlement of all new countries. There are seven counties in the State that I know of which are suffering and in destitute circumstances, resulting from the drought which has prevailed in these parts, more or less, for the past three seasons.

In Brown county the southeastern part has a fairly good crop; the rest is in most destitute circumstances. Then there are Marshall, Mahan, Spink, and Deuel. These counties are all in bad shape, with hardly any crops to speak of. In one county we have an organization of some six hundred townships, with a representative in each township, through whom we distribute all we can gather in any way to alleviate the wants of the people.

"We may be called beggars, but it is not better to beg than to starve. And there is just what people are doing, and will continue to do with increasing measure from this time on. If the counties provide the means of obtaining food, then they are doing it. I believe in asking aid wherever we can get it."

It is in progress among the members elect of the Legislature looking to abolishing many of the State offices in the interest of economy. The members elect of the Legislature will control the State Legislature, and they will have to make a decision on the matter of abolishing many of the State offices. The members elect of the Legislature will have to make a decision on the matter of abolishing many of the State offices.

An effort also has been made to reduce the representation to about 100 members. The Legislature now contains 105 members, a greater number than any other State possesses.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 8.—J. G. McCoy, agent in charge of the enumeration of negroes, says that the returns so far show that in the rural regions the colored population has been driven out to a large extent. While the last census was taken only about 10,000 negroes, the census shows that there are now about 100,000, and while it showed 10,000,000 sheep, the census shows that there are now about 10,000,000, and while it showed 10,000,000, the census shows that there are now about 10,000,000.

The Oklahoma Territory has been hit by a snow from two to five inches deep. The demand for aid increases from the poor districts. The Government for the benefit of the poor, there is a demand for aid. The Government for the benefit of the poor, there is a demand for aid.

Grand Jurors, N. D., Dec. 8.—The Chamber of Commerce and the Business Men's Association have adopted a resolution to introduce a resolution in Congress asking for an appropriation of \$500,000 for the relief of the people of North Dakota. The Chamber of Commerce and the Business Men's Association have adopted a resolution to introduce a resolution in Congress asking for an appropriation of \$500,000 for the relief of the people of North Dakota.

Young Friends' Aid Association. ALBANY, Dec. 8.—The Young Friends' Aid Association was incorporated today by the Secretary of State. The association is a benevolent work in New York City, with special reference to providing food, clothing, shelter, and other necessities for families and individuals in indigent circumstances, not including the care and disposal of any orphan, pauper, or destitute children, except by aiding them in their own efforts to support themselves.

Decision Against the Central National Bank. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Supreme Court of the United States, in an opinion by Justice Harlan today, affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, in error, against the Central National Bank, plaintiff in error, against the United States. This was a suit brought by the United States to recover from the bank certain moneys alleged to be due for taxes on profits made by the bank. The bank claimed that the taxes were illegal, and that the United States was not entitled to recover. The Supreme Court affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court, holding that the taxes were legal, and that the United States was entitled to recover.

Victims of a Bank Failure. MEADVILLE, Pa., Dec. 8.—Reports continue to come of persons who have lost their money in the collapse of Delamater & Co.'s bank. A banker of the city says a cautious estimate of the total liabilities will not be less than \$500,000, and that the bank was a failure. The reports are that the bank was a failure, and that the total liabilities will not be less than \$500,000.

Miss Chester Says Miss Wells Hit Her. The encounter between actress Kittle Wells and Flora Chester, which occurred in a dressing room at Tony Pastor's Theatre, was described by both sides in the Times Police Court yesterday, where Miss Chester made a charge of assault against Miss Wells. She said that she was hit on the head by Miss Wells, and that she was injured. Miss Wells denied the charge, and said that she was not responsible for the encounter.

A Schoolboy Hurt in a Fire Drill. The guardian of Johnny O'Connell wants \$10,000 from the city for damages inflicted upon his ward. This comes about through an accident at a fire brigade drill. O'Connell is a pupil in the public school in 104th street, near Tenth avenue. On Sept. 10 the children were out through a drill. The teacher, cutting out her part, left the room. One of the boys climbed up to fix the ventilator as his part in the drill. The teacher, cutting out her part, left the room. One of the boys climbed up to fix the ventilator as his part in the drill.

De-Loppe in New York. NORWALK, Dec. 8.—A Grippe, which last winter found so many victims in New York and vicinity, has again made its appearance in this town as the result of the cold wave. Local physicians report plenty of business in attending to patients affected by the disease, but say that thus far none of the cases are dangerous.

Perfect Footwear that will not Squeak. SHOES CAN BE MADE TO SELL AT A VERY LOW PRICE, BUT IF YOU PREFER TO WEAR GOOD SHOES, A. D. THOMAS WILL GIVE YOU BEST SATISFACTION. YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR THEM AT \$7.50.

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56 West 28th St. Our store is now open in the evening until Christmas. Theodore A. Kohn & Son, Jewelers.

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WINTER WISDOM.

[Exchange.] Don't be afraid of cold air, but avoid draughts. Don't go out of doors for a second without extra covering.

In selecting your winter underclothing, choose that which is warm and yet more or less open in texture. Take off your overcoat when you enter a warm place, whether office or private dwelling, even if your visit is but only a few minutes. If you catch cold or develop a cough, get rid of it at once. This is better than feeling "blue" and thinking that pneumonia or consumption has marked you as a victim.

The best remedy for a cough or cold (however stubborn), or a sudden chill, is pure whiskey. A dose of whiskey in water will impart a generous warmth to the whole body and keep off the disease of the season. Don't forget that only pure whiskey should be taken. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has the strongest recommendations from the leading doctors as to its efficacy, and from the most prominent scientists as to its purity. It is the only standard medicinal whiskey. Take no other from your drugist.

Ask Kris Kringle for a Kodak. "You press the button, We do the rest."

GOING TO INVESTIGATE GLEASON. Thirty-five former saloon keepers of Long Island City, who failed to get their licenses renewed at the opening of this year immediately following the reelection of Mayor Gleason, have been subpoenaed as witnesses before the Queens county Grand Jury now in session in Long Island City. It is said the Grand Jury will begin an examination to-day into the affairs of the Excise Board of that city, and that the saloon keepers are expected to tell what they know about getting licenses.

Immediately following his reelection Mayor Gleason announced that he would bring a charge against saloon keepers in Long Island City. He said that he was going to bring a charge against saloon keepers in Long Island City. He said that he was going to bring a charge against saloon keepers in Long Island City.

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